



Grafton Public Library

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Community Forum to Discuss Library Renovation on Nov 16

The Library Planning and Building Committee has selected Drummey Rosane Anderson, Inc (DRA) to design the schematics (floor plan and elevations) required for the MA Board of Library Commissioner's MA Public Library Construction Program Grant.

A second public meeting with DRA for community input is scheduled for Wednesday November 16 from 7-8:30 pm at the South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton MA. The public is invited to attend and share their thoughts on the project. Please RSVP: email info@grafftonlibrary.org, call 508-839-4649 x1105 or www.evite.com/?gclid=COXa2P7cjNACFcEmhgodm24JfQ.

Online public comment is available at www.graffton-ma.gov/library-planning-building-committee/pages/library-expansion-renovation-project.

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Please visit www.grafftonlibrary.org/thetimeisnow for additional meetings, surveys and news about the project. Agendas and meeting minutes from Library Planning and Building Committee are posted at www.graffton-ma.gov/library-planning-building-committee.

Applying for and receiving the MA Public Library Construction Program Grant would allow the Town of Grafton to renovate and expand the 90-year old library facility on Grafton Common at approximately half the cost, adding much-needed community meeting space, designated areas for quiet study, youth programs and collections, and dedicated work space for staff.

Grant eligibility requires the Town to design and build a library to meet the seating capacity and shelf space to accommodate a still growing collection of physical materials for a population of 22,122 residents in 2035. The building size in the building program is only an estimate, and we are aiming for a 21,000-25,000 square foot facility. At this time, we have no cost estimate.

For more information on the MA Public Library Construction program, please visit <https://mblc.state.ma.us/grants/construction/fact/index.php>. For all other inquiries, please contact Beth Gallaway, Library Director, at 508-839-4649 x1105 or gallawayb@grafftonlibrary.org.

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